



Synergies Initiatives @ York University Libraries

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YDJ york digital journals





Agenda

- Synergies Background
- About York Digital Journals
- Open Journal Systems functionality
- OJS at York
- Local Challenges
- Synergies Challenges



Synergies



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- Consortium of 21 Universities
- 11.5 Million Canadian Foundation for Innovation grant
- Digital publishing service for researchers
- Aggregates and provides online access to scholarly content through the Synergies portal
- By harvesting Open Journal Systems, Open Conference Systems, and Institutional Repository content, Synergies will promote **exposure**, **access** and **preservation** of Canadian research



What is York Digital Journals?

- Online Scholarly Publishing Service for Journals provided by York Libraries
- YUL provides online publishing tools, training, and related systems support
- Publishers provide content
- Goal is that publishers will be self sufficient



YDJ



Why York Digital Journals?

- **Exposure and Access**

- Empower the York Community to publish research online and reach a wider audience

- **Preservation**

- Ensure continued access and archiving of Canadian journals
- Protect against fragmentation and disappearance across vendor sites



Why Open Journal Systems?

- Open Source
- Large international user community:
As of March 2007, over 900 titles in 10 languages published
- Loaded with features

OJS Helps With Publishing

- Designed to assist with every stage of the refereed publishing process

#61 Review

SUMMARY REVIEW EDITING

Submission

Authors	Cotten Seiler
Title	Neil Young and the Poetics of Energy
Section	Book Reviews / Comptes rendus
Editor	Rob van der Bliek

Peer Review

Round 1

Review Version	61-159-1-RV.DOC 2006-05-24
Initiated	—
Last modified	—
Uploaded file	None

Editor Decision

Decision	Accept Submission 2006-05-24
Notify Editor	61-160-1-ED.DOC Editor/Author Email Record
Editor Version	61-160-1-ED.DOC 2006-05-24
Author Version	None
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OJS Automates Browsing

- Author, Title and Issue indices automatically created

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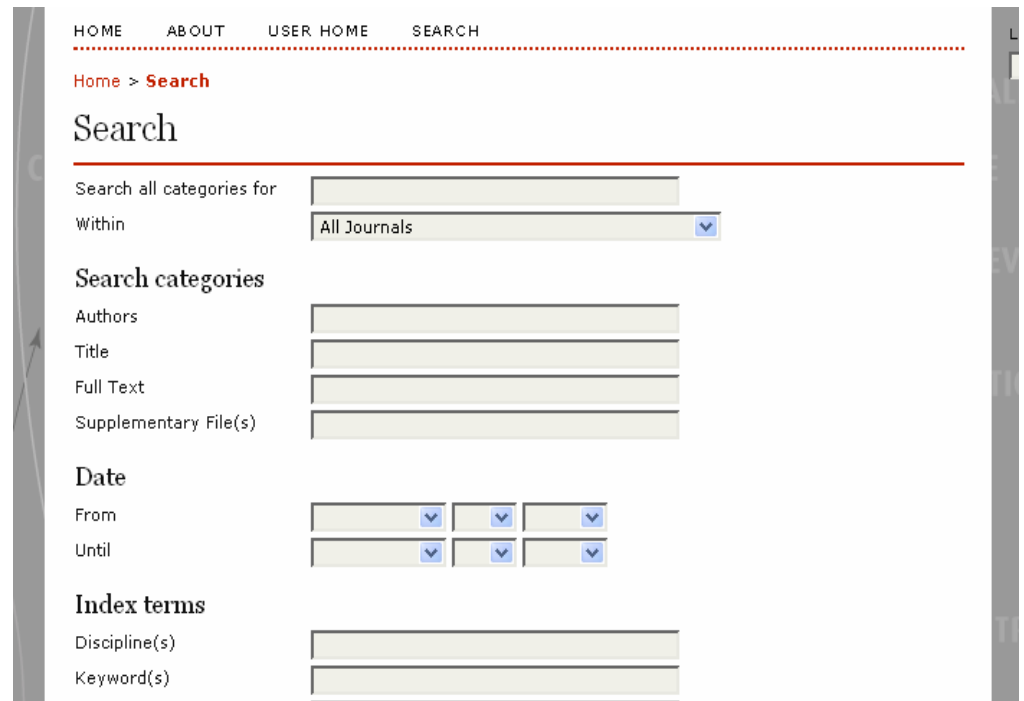
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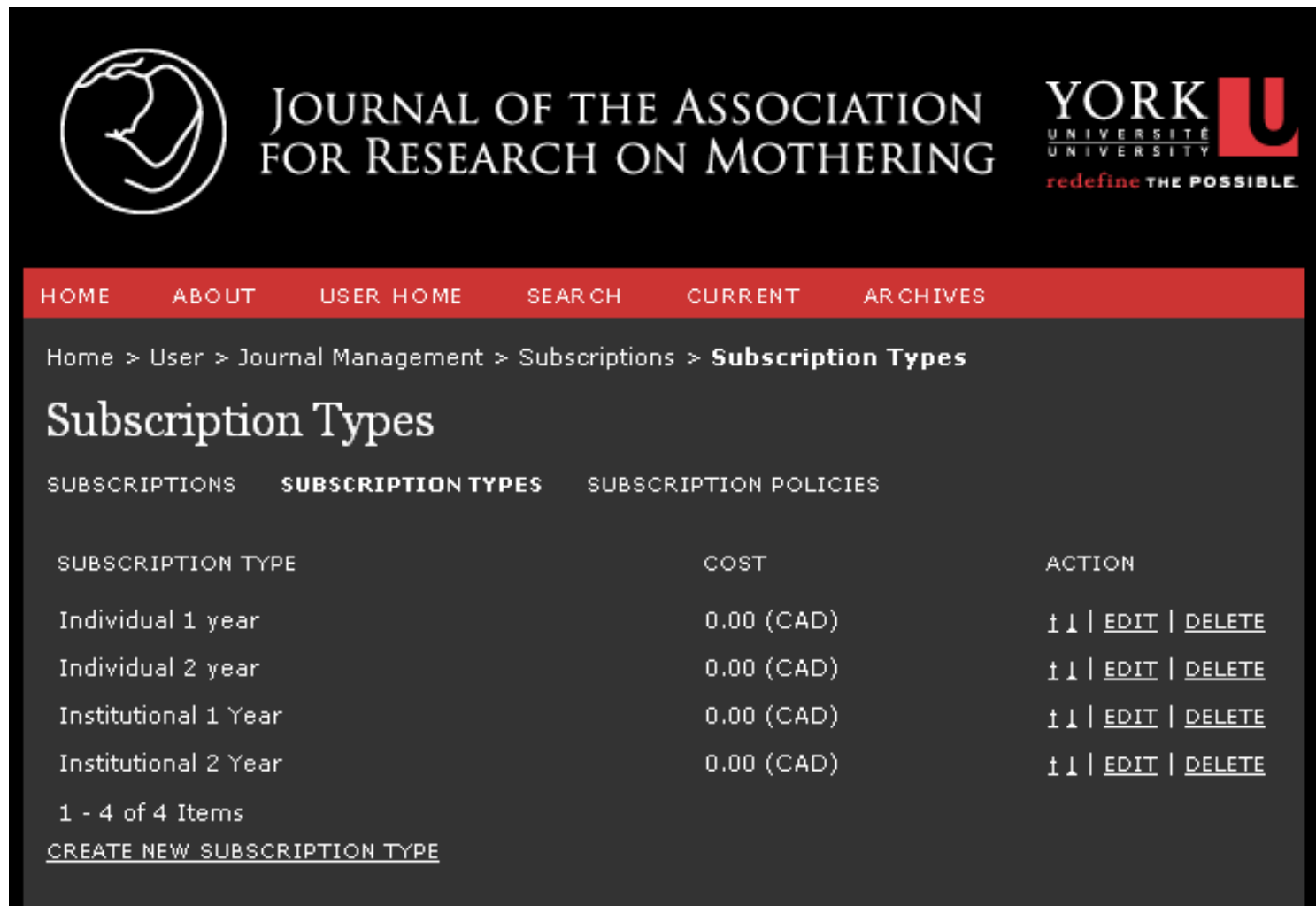
OJS Indexes Full Text

- Full text of journal articles is indexed automatically for powerful searching



The screenshot displays the OJS Search interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for HOME, ABOUT, USER HOME, and SEARCH. Below this, a breadcrumb trail shows 'Home > Search'. The main heading is 'Search'. The search form includes a text input for 'Search all categories for' and a dropdown menu for 'Within' currently set to 'All Journals'. Under the 'Search categories' section, there are four checkboxes: 'Authors', 'Title', 'Full Text', and 'Supplementary File(s)', each with an adjacent text input field. The 'Date' section features 'From' and 'Until' labels, each followed by three date selection boxes (day, month, year). The 'Index terms' section contains two text input fields labeled 'Discipline(s)' and 'Keyword(s)'.

OJS Manages Subscriptions



The screenshot displays the OJS (Open Journal System) interface for the Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering. The page is titled "Subscription Types" and is part of the "User > Journal Management > Subscriptions" navigation path. The interface includes a header with the journal's logo and York University branding, a red navigation bar with links to Home, About, User Home, Search, Current, and Archives, and a breadcrumb trail. Below the title, there are three tabs: "SUBSCRIPTIONS", "SUBSCRIPTION TYPES" (which is active), and "SUBSCRIPTION POLICIES". A table lists the subscription types, their costs, and the actions available for each. The table shows four entries: Individual 1 year, Individual 2 year, Institutional 1 Year, and Institutional 2 Year, all with a cost of 0.00 (CAD). Each entry has a "1" in a box and links for "EDIT" and "DELETE". At the bottom, it indicates "1 - 4 of 4 Items" and provides a link to "CREATE NEW SUBSCRIPTION TYPE".

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FOR RESEARCH ON MOTHERING**

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Home > User > Journal Management > Subscriptions > **Subscription Types**

Subscription Types

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SUBSCRIPTION TYPE	COST	ACTION
Individual 1 year	0.00 (CAD)	1 EDIT DELETE
Individual 2 year	0.00 (CAD)	1 EDIT DELETE
Institutional 1 Year	0.00 (CAD)	1 EDIT DELETE
Institutional 2 Year	0.00 (CAD)	1 EDIT DELETE

1 - 4 of 4 Items

[CREATE NEW SUBSCRIPTION TYPE](#)



We're working with:

- Topia: Canadian Journal of Cultural Studies
- Journal of the Association of Research on Mothering
- Refuge
- Canadian Women Studies
- Canadian Jewish Studies
- ProTem
- CAML Review
- The Feminist Nurse
- Left History
- Spaces of Identity

www.library.yorku.ca/ojs



Local Challenges

- Promoting awareness of Open Access
- Faculty hesitance towards Open Access
 - Attachment to Print
 - Embargo negotiation
- Copyright / Author Rights
- Contracts between YUL and Publishers
- Customization of individual journals



Synergies Challenges

- Content guidelines
- Open Access
- Software Development Requirements
- Economic Models
- Sustainability

YDJ Plans for the future:

- Archiving with Synergies and Scholar's Portal
- Help York community journal publishers meet SSHRC requirements





For more information:

- Open Journal Systems at York Resource Page

<http://www.fsc.yorku.ca/yul/drupal/ydj/>

- This presentation is available in YorkSpace

<https://www.library.yorku.ca/dspace>